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SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" May I know the suggestions given by the Committee appointed by the Government, and how far those suggestions have been carried out? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, Sir. A committee was appointed to go into the question concerning this Milk Factory and it has submitted its report. If the hon. Member had listened to the answer given by me with reference to another question, he would have known that the report of that Committee is under consideration of the Government."

Non-payment of bonus to copyists in the R.D.O.'s office, Tiruvallur.

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MR. SPEAKER :—" As the hon. Member Sri Dharmalingam is not in his place, the answer to this question will be printed in the Official Proceedings."

SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received from the copyists and copyist examiner of the Revenue Divisional Officer's office, Tiruvallur, Chingleput district, in regard to the non-payment of bonus and other relief measures sanctioned in G.O. No. 1436, Revenue, dated 5th June 1951; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) Yes.
" (*b*) The arrear bills have been sent by the Collector of Chingleput to the Accountant-General for pre-audit."

Maintenance of stud bulls.

* 216 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Animal Husbandry be pleased to state the number of stud bulls in the State and the cost of their maintenance during 1952–53?

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISAMI GOUNDER :—" The number of stud bulls maintained by Government under various schemes during 1952–53 is 1,619 and the net cost of their issue and maintenance amounted to Rs. 3,12,098."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" May I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that the services of most of the stud bulls are fruitless and most of them are condemned and are unfit for services now? "

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISAMI GOUNDER :—" I cannot accept the wholesale condemnation of the services by stud bulls. On the other hand, for the information of the House, I may state that their services are successful to the extent of 60 per cent."